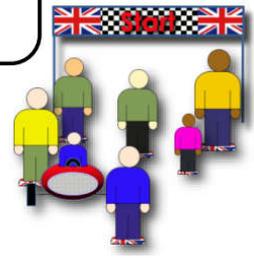
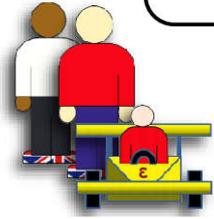


Otterbourne Jalopies

A community event in aid
of St Matthew's Church



Ideas, Help & FAQ's



To see previous Jalopies for inspiration please look at the Jalopy album
on the St. Matthew's Facebook page!

If you are wondering how to start creating your Jalopy, haven't been to the event before or just have some questions here are a few ideas to get you started, along with some Frequently Asked Questions and Answers.

First, the big question:

Q1: What is 'Jalopies'?!

A1: You will probably hear a lot of people in the village, in school and the church talking about Jalopies. Generally people are referring to the village event. This is a charitable event organised by the church fundraising sub-committee, with the support of many local organisations and people, for the village. It is the last Sunday in June and is a traditional village fair on the recreation ground which is started by a parade of Jalopies from the village hall down the main road. Which leads us to the next big question:

Q2: What is a Jalopy?

A2: For the purposes of our parade a jalopy is a human powered vehicle. Each Jalopy must be able to transport at least one person (although that person does not need to be very big!) and must be human powered only. So no engines are allowed and you must be able to move your jalopy for the parade down the main road and round the field by pulling/pushing/peddling etc.

Q3: Who can enter?

A3: Anyone! Any age or type of person is welcome to make and enter a jalopy. We have had jalopies entered by families and individual adults/children and teens of all ages as well as entries made by groups of families, classes, scouts etc etc

Q4: What can be a jalopy?

A4: You are sure to have something already which could be used to make a jalopy. Although some people make amazing creations, and enjoying spending time as a family crafting their entry, this is far from a condition of entry! You can use one of the following as a base to create a cardboard or wooden structure, or decorate them directly. You might like to dress up along with your jalopy. The parade making its way down the hill is so much fun to watch-and even more fun to join in! Tie a ribbon round a scooter and join in!

See the next page for some possible jalopy bases:

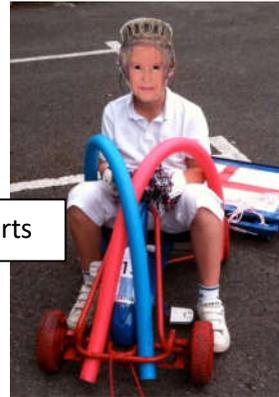
Kids toy cars



Garden/kids pull along carts



Wheelbarrows



Go-carts

Full size/doll buggies and prams



Bikes



Kids scooters



And even boats!

Wheelchairs

Q5: How do I make a jalopy if I've got more grand ambitions?



A5: Excellent! If you would like to create something on a more grand scale a good start is to make a simple base with timber and casters. Some local sources of components are in-eXcess in West End, Southampton; B and Q in Eastleigh; Homebase in Winchester, IKEA in Southampton and the local tip. Bear in mind that the trip down the hill can be arduous on vehicles-and tiring those pushing them! So far though soggy paper mache due to rain or components falling off haven't been a barrier to prize winning! And, as you can see, once you have made

a jalopy once you can save yourself some work for the next year! Otterbourne Jalopies proudly supports recycling!!



Q6: So there's the parade, is it a competition too?

A6: Yes, the jalopies are part of a competition, to win prizes for the three most popular jalopies. During the fair everyone who attends can vote for which jalopy they like best. They do this by buying raffle tickets and then voting with their tickets. After the tickets have been counted all the tickets are then collated and the raffle prizes are drawn, as in a standard draw. So everyone who votes also has a chance to win the excellent raffle prizes (which include meals and day out vouchers, as well as many other excellent prizes.)

Q7: What is the Hat Prize and how does it work?

A7: As well as a chance to win one of the prizes for the most popular jalopy, every entry is also entered into a draw to win a prize drawn at random (drawn out of the hat.) This means that any jalopy that enters, no matter how simple, has an equal chance of winning one prize.

Q8: How do I register a Jalopy?

A8: You can register on the day, just turn up in the village hall car park with plenty of time before the parade starts. You can though save money by registering before the event. Our team of local volunteers drop a programme for the day, with an entry form included, through the door of most of the village. You will get this after you get the small flyer with the first information on. If you don't get an entry form you can find one on the website <http://chobenefice.co.uk/jalopies-news/>

Q8: What happens to my entry fee?

A8: Every Jalopy entered has to pay a small fee to do so. This money is first used to cover the costs of putting on a fair such as this. Any profits left after the event go to St. Matthew's church, which relies on local fundraising to maintain its role in village life.

Q9: If I've got any more questions who can I contact?

A9: If you have any further questions please get in touch. You can contact the team through the St. Matthew's facebook page, in person at church or by email: verandick@deadeye.plus.com



We look forward to seeing what you create!

